

METHODIST WOMEN MEET AT CHESTER

Foreign Missionary Society of West Richmond District in Session.

REPORTS FROM CHURCHES

Active Workers in Richmond and Manchester Churches Take Part in Proceedings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTER, Va., June 25.—The district conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Richmond District convened in this church here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. T. Sewell, opened the services with devotional exercises. Mrs. West, the district secretary, called the conference to order. The roll of delegates was called, and thirteen responded. Mrs. R. E. Michaels, district secretary, West Richmond for home missions; Mrs. Mayo, of Petersburg; Mrs. Harker and Mrs. E. V. Clements, of the W. C. T. U., were made members.

The following committees were appointed:—

Courtesies—Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Resolutions—Mrs. H. T. Richardson, Mrs. Charles M. Edwards, Mr. Albert C. Diggs, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Miss Scott.

Nominations—Mrs. Kate E. Vandim, Mrs. G. A. Carr, Mrs. T. H. Lyon, Mrs. J. C. Harry, Mrs. M. A. Laird, Mrs. Watson Wright.

Given Cordial Welcome.

A cordial welcome was tendered the society by Mrs. A. C. Rice, of Chester, and responded to by Mrs. Conly, of Manchester.

Reports were read from the following auxiliaries: Centenary, Clay Street, Georgia West, Band, Park Place, Laurel Street, Sunshiners, of Laurel Street, Ashland, Highland Park, Barton Heights and the M. E. Carter Society, of Chester; Central Church, West End and Fifth Street, of Manchester; Asbury Place, Bon Air and Cartersville, The Virginia Society for Homeless Children was represented by its secretary, Miss Lela Elitz.

After dinner Mrs. Harker addressed the society, and Mrs. Mae Perdue rendered a solo. The membership report was read, which showed 599 members, 199 subscribers to the Advocate, three clubs of the Little Workers, five Bible women and twenty-one life members. The Rev. Mr. Sewell preached a sermon during the afternoon session.

Watch to Mission Teacher.

After the sermon Mrs. Duval, of Manchester, rendered a sweet solo, and a gold watch was presented to Miss Minnie Bonar, of the Virginia school at Huchow, China, who was present. Mrs. E. T. Hatcher made the presentation with appropriate remarks. The district committee appointed on resolutions and other matters reported, and their reports were adopted.

The following churches were nominated to be entitled to delegates to the annual conference, which meets in Norfolk the third Tuesday in October: Centenary, Epworth, Fifth Street, Manchester, Ashland, Clay Street, Beaver Dam, and were elected. Mrs. Brickhouse made a report of the annual board meeting in New Orleans. The conference then adjourned for the day.

ROBBERY AT MONTEREY.

Store Broken Into and Money and Stamps Stolen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MONTEREY, Va., June 25.—James S. Shouder's store at Monterey was broken into by burglars Monday night. In hopes of getting a clue the matter has been kept quiet, circumstances pointing to the theory that the crime was committed by parties familiar with the premises. Tools from the village blacksmith shop were obtained and used to gain an entrance. Something like \$10 in cash was taken by the thieves; also a lot of postage stamps, the post-office being kept in the store. An effort was made to open the iron safe, but the thieves only succeeded in breaking the combination.

The burglars were scared away about 2 o'clock by Mr. J. M. Jones, whose residence is near by, and who was the predecessor of the present firm.

MUST KEEP COATS ON.

Judge Goolrick Will Not Allow Men in Court Room in Shirt Sleeves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 25.—Judge John T. Doolittle, during a trial at the courthouse here, issued an order to the effect that no person should remain in the court room while the court is in session with his coat off. The jurors, during the oppressive heat, were given special permission to remove their coats.

The last signature created the office of police justice for Fredericksburg. The election takes place Tuesday, November 3d. Already two candidates are announced—Messrs. W. K. Goolrick and W. G. O'Donnell. Sir. There will probably be other candidates. Among those mentioned are Messrs. Henry Annen, E. E. Coleman, Lawrence Perry, B. E. Burton, Frank M. Chickester, W. V. Butzner, W. H. Harkamp and C. W. Edgington.

The Fredericksburg Society of the Alumni of the University of Virginia will hold its annual meeting at the courthouse here at noon on Saturday, July 4th. In addition to the usual business, a banquet will be provided for the occasion.

News has been received here to the effect that the condition of Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisville, is materially improved. By the wear and tear of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District he had been broken down temporarily, but it is expected that he will soon regain his usual vigor.

Mr. P. M. Chickester, of Stafford county, has been appointed instructor in the gymnasium during the session

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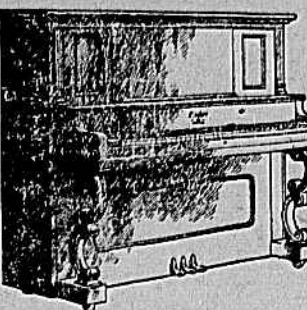
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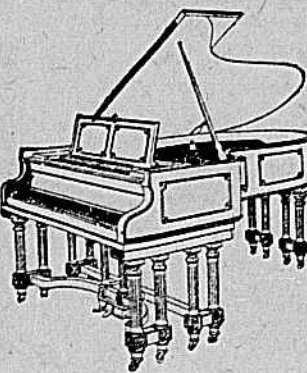
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A Record Breaker!



This past week we have been kept busy accepting coupons, and the success has been great! In order to give those who failed to take advantage of this great money-saving opportunity another chance, we have made arrangement with the newspapers to continue this great money-saving sale for

Six Days Longer!



Below we quote a few of the many bargains that can be found in "THE LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER":

- 1 Used Knabe . . . \$200
- 1 Used Haynes . . . \$145
- 1 Used Upright . . . \$97
- 2 Walnut Uprights \$80 & \$90
- 8 Squares . . . \$10 up
- 3 Parlor Organs . . . \$15 up
- 1 Chappel Organ . . . \$25
- 4 Chases at . . . \$279
- 2 Ludwigs at . . . \$325
- 2 Crafts at . . . \$285
- 3 Crafts at . . . \$310
- 2 Crafts at . . . \$425
- 2 Fischers at . . . \$375
- 3 Fischers at . . . \$400

CUT OUT AND BRING WITH YOU

THE CRAFTS PIANO CO.
We hereby agree to accept this coupon as first payment on any Upright Piano in our warehouses; balance on terms to suit.
THE CRAFTS PIANO CO.
By A. J. CRAFTS, Pres.
Times-Dispatch coupon, good for Twenty-five Dollars.

Do not put off any longer. Now is the time to secure a beautiful Upright Piano at little cost! Sale closes on

June 27, 1908.

After that date the above coupon will be void.

Mail orders filled at advertised prices, and we guarantee satisfaction.

The Crafts Piano Company
214 North Fifth Street.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Stagnation, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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LARGE AWARD FOR DEATH ON RAILROAD

Crowe's Administrator Recovers Verdict Against Norfolk and Western for \$9,000.

YET TO TRY RUTLEDGE SUIT

Man Seriously Injured at Same Time Asks Larger Sum—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 129 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 25.

Nine thousand dollars was the result of the trial of the suit of John T. Crowe's administrator against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, concluded yesterday before Judge Walter A. Watson in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county. Mr. Crowe, who was one of the best known residents of Dinwiddie, was killed on the night of June 11, 1907, by a passenger train, which demolished a buggy in which he and William S. Rutledge were crossing the Norfolk and Western tracks near Wilson's station. Mr. Rutledge was seriously injured, and his suit for \$15,000 damages will be tried at the next term of the court. Mr. Crowe's administrator sued for \$10,000, and was represented by G. S. Wing, of Prince Edward county. William B. McIlwaine, George S. Bernard and J. Morton Townsend, of this city, appeared for the railroad company.

Young People's Celebration.

A large audience attended a most interesting entertainment given by the Young People's Missionary Society in the class-room of the Phoenix Bible Church this evening. An attractive program of musical selections and recitations was excellently rendered by the Phoenix Orchestra and the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Cora Rolfe, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Marian Ramsey, Miss Maude Dillon, Miss Eleanor Dillon, Miss Laura Dodge, Miss Clara Lavelle, Miss Gertie Steger, Mrs. Richard Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and Messrs. Leonard Chandler, Needham, and James Edwards and Lloyd Goulder.

False Rumor About Water.

During the recent days of intense heat some one—a practical joker—started a rumor that a dead mule had been found in one of the city reservoirs, and forthwith general suspicion of the condition of the water supply was resulted. A rigid examination of the condition of the reservoirs and water shed has failed to disclose any dead animals or other reason for belief that Petersburg's water supply is not one of the best in the South, as within recent years the city has added to the natural resiliency for good water a high standard of maintenance and insure its purity, including a first-class filter and a big flume to conduct the water from the main source of supply into the storage reservoirs, thus preventing any possibility of pollution in the suburbs.

Mr. William T. Tucker, well-known employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in this city, and Miss M. Blanche Traylor, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they were married this afternoon.

Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, held an interesting social session at the Odd-Fellows' building last night.

WINS HIGH HONORS.

Virginia Girl the Youngest Graduate of Massachusetts School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MALDEN, Mass., June 25.—Miss Virginia Marshall Beck, who was born in Milford, Va., January 6, 1892, has broken the record in the girls' High School, of Boston, being the youngest girl ever to have graduated from the school. She is but sixteen years old. Miss Beck resides at No. 56 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Beck. She comes of old Virginia stock on her father's side, and her mother is a descendant of the Adamses, of Massachusetts.

Miss Beck's mother was an instructor in Ooltewah Normal College, Ooltewah, Tenn., before her marriage. About eight years ago the family went from Newport, N. H., to Massachusetts.

At the age of twelve Virginia graduated from the grammar school. She has devoted much time to music, and is an accomplished pianist. During the winter she played at a number of recitals in Boston.

Last year she took the preliminary examinations for entrance to Radcliffe College and passed, but when it was learned that she was only fifteen, she was told that she was too young to enter that institution.

NEWS OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Death of City Sergeant's Daughter—Small Assignment—Other Items.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, Va., June 25.—The infant daughter of City Sergeant B. D. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins died Tuesday and was buried yesterday.

Rev. F. W. T. Pitman, of the Presbyterian Church, conducting the services. Elias Clark, a merchant doing a small business on East Main Street, here, made an assignment. This makes the third assignment in this city within the past sixteen years, the total sum involved not exceeding \$5,000.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holmes, a court house from Richmond hospital this morning in a dying condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell are in Richmond, where they went yesterday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Davis Marable, who underwent a delicate operation in the Memorial Hospital.

SETS MATCH TO CARBIDE AND IS BADLY BURNED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FLOYD, Va., June 25.—Rolfie Brame, the eight-year-old son of Mr. S. R. Brame, was burned very badly this morning by an explosion of carbide.

The child was sitting in a can by a hand, who charged the tank which furnished the light to the dwelling.

The little fellow had been cautioned to keep away from the explosive, but, boy-like, decided to have some fun with the noise, and struck a lighted match in the can, causing an explosion, and burning his hand and face badly. The burns, though painful, are not considered dangerous.

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CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE

Another Case in Which the Tonic Treatment Was Successful After Other Methods Had Failed.

A very delicate stomach requires easily digested food, but nature never intended that the food should be digested before it is eaten. The stomach must be strengthened to perform its own work, and what it needs is not food already digested, but a tonic. The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, and medical science has produced no better digestive tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is shown by the statement of Mrs. Anna Rogers, the wife of a prosperous farmer of Sycamore, DeKalb county, Ill. She says:

"I was a sufferer with stomach trouble for many years, and was only able to eat liquid food. I tried all kinds of medicines and the most skillful doctors, but they did not help me. One doctor said I had cancer of the stomach; another, ulcers, and others said it was my heart."

"During a visit to relatives at Oxford, N. Y., I was surprised to find the great benefit they had received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began to take them myself. At the end of a few weeks I was eating solid food, and continued to improve until cured. I had forgotten what refreshing sleep was until after using the pills, but now I sleep well every night. My general health has been good, and I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house."

The pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels, but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood.

Every dyspeptic should have a copy of our free diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It contains much useful information. Send today for a copy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

of this church, which he has faithfully and satisfactorily served for nearly four years. The resignation takes effect July 1st, and Mr. Davidson goes to take charge of the Baptist Church at Clarksville, Va. The people of Amelia who knew Mr. Davidson, all held him in very high esteem, and will regret to give him up.

Mr. Robert Bolling, of Richmond College, will supply the pulpit at Arbor Church until permanent pastoral arrangements are made.

There was a very small attendance at court yesterday. There were no criminal cases.

REVIVAL IN CHAMBLISSBURG.

Rev. George H. Wiley Conducting Meeting, With Many Conversations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAMBLISSBURG, Va., June 25.—Chamblissburg and vicinity are in the midst of a great revival. Evangelist George H. Wiley, of Richmond, is conducting the meetings for the Rev. J. B. Lavinder, of the Methodist Church.

It is in reality a united meeting of all the denominations. There have been already ninety conversions and reclamations. Up to Tuesday night there were forty-six candidates for membership in the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The farmers are in the midst of wheat harvest and the busiest season of the year, but are coming for miles to church to witness scenes that have not been known here in many years.

Mrs. Wiley is with her husband, and is doing much for the success of the revival.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT.

Large Attendance Upon Very Interesting Meeting at Buckroe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKROE BEACH, Va., June 25.—Nearly 500 Baptists, most of all young people and enthusiastic Sunday-school workers, were at Buckroe Beach this morning when the real program for the annual encampment began. After a song service in the Casino, conducted by Dr. W. Cole, of Remington, Va., strong addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Sampson, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. J. T. Watts, of Petersburg, Pa.

This afternoon the campers enjoyed bathing, fishing and boating. This evening the feature was a twilight prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. E. E. Dudley. This was followed by a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Frank Rawlinson, a missionary to China. The encampment will continue all week, and the largest crowd of all is expected to be on the grounds Sunday.

Contract With Public Service Corporation Approved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—In the Federal court to-day an order, signed by Judge Waddill was recorded authorizing the receivers of the Public Service Corporation of Virginia, at Hampton, to contract with the town officials of Phoebus to furnish twenty-eight lights, at a price of \$30 per annum each.

The contract will be for two years, subject to renewal for three years additional at the same price. Receivers Dudley and Whetstone will sign and deliver the contract at once.

ODD-FELLOWS ON VISIT TO MR. TALBOT CAPPS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—A party of prominent Virginia Odd-Fellows, headed by State Senator J. C. Noel, of Southwest Virginia, now grand master of the order in the State, arrived in the city this morning, thence proceeding to Cape Henry, where they will be the guests of J. Talbot Capps, at the latter's beach cottage.

Others in the party were: Hill Montague, of Richmond, former grand representative; Dr. E. P. Turner, of Ferguson's Wharf, Isle of Wight county, and deputy grand master; General C. O. Vaughan, Jr., past grand master of Virginia, of Franklin.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES FROM THE EASTERN SHORE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, Va., June 25.—The heavy shipments of Irish potatoes continued yesterday. The produce exchange handled 170 cars, containing 37,000 barrels. The steamboat shipments and those of private parties made the aggregate 40,000 barrels. It is expected that this average will continue throughout the week and longer. From Onancock Wharf the steamers Old Point and Pocomoke took 700 baskets of onions, one-half bushel each, and 1,100 barrels of potatoes, leaving 400 barrels of potatoes and 400 baskets of onions for the steamer Maggie to load to-night.

The yield of potatoes is not so large as it was last year, but the price ought to be satisfactory.

EFFECTS OF INSIDE IN TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—The announcement is made by the receiver of the Inside of the Jamestown Exposition that the building, pump-house, furnishings, etc., will be sold at public auction on Saturday to the highest bidder.

The entire property will be first sold as a whole, and then the building, furnishings and pump-house sold separately. It is not expected that the

property will bring much, as it is subject to removal.

GALE STRIKES NORFOLK AND TEMPERATURE IS REDUCED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—A north-easterly gale struck Norfolk at noon to-day, reducing the temperature and bringing relief to the sweltering population. The hot wave has been quite uncomfortable owing to the great humidity and the nights have been particularly oppressive in the city proper, although those at the various beach resorts report delightful sea breezes tempering the heat at night.

MEAT SELLING VERY HIGH AND LITTLE BEING USED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 25.—Little meat is being used in Norfolk at present, owing to the extreme high prices prevailing and the warm weather. The plentiful supply of fruits, vegetables and fish has prevented the higher prices from gouging the people of the city. The buyers declare that the falling off in consumption is remarkable, and a godsend at the present time.

GALE FROM JEFFERSON HOME FOR THE DENVER CONVENTION.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 25.—A piece of white oak, weighing twenty pounds, cut near Jefferson's home, Monticello, was sent by express this afternoon to William Jennings Bryan, Lincoln, Neb. From this specimen will be made the gavel which will be used to open the Democratic convention in Denver next month.

VIOLATION OF HEPBURN LAW BY USE OF FREE PASSES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., June 25.—J. H. Crabill, a merchant, and his son, H. M. Crabill, were arrested to-day by a deputy United States marshal charged with violating the section of the Hepburn law in regard to the use of railway passes by other than employees of the roads.

Quebec's Fire Loss Two Millions.

THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC, June 24.—Insurance adjusters spent yesterday figuring up the loss on Monday's fire. It was announced that the total liabilities of the insurance companies amounts to \$1,066,750. It is estimated that the actual loss will figure up to over \$2,000,000.

George M. Earman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., June 25.—Mr. George M. Earman, a well known building contractor of this city, died at 9 o'clock last night, aged sixty-three years, leaving a wife and three children.

SPANISH VESSEL TO CUBA

Schoolship Nautilus First to Enter Port Since Sovereignty Relinquished.

HAVANA, June 25.—The schoolship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter a Cuban port since the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony of the city, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration.

The officers of the ship were entertained in the evening by the Spanish colony, and the city was brilliantly illuminated. Extensive preparations are under way for the entertainment of the visitors, who will remain here for about ten days.

While Cubans very generally seem to wish to do honor to the visitors, there appears in some quarters a feeling of hostility still lingering, which may lead to unpleasant incidents.

CHURCH FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Thaw Had Presented It, and Harry K. Gave the Bell.

KITTANNING, Pa., June 25.—The Presbyterian Church at Appleby Manor, near this town, was burned to the ground last night, having been struck by a bolt of lightning. The church was presented to the congregation by Mrs. William Thaw many years ago, the place having been the residence

HOTEL MEN MEET AT NATURAL BRIDGE

Hold Business Session; but Devote Most of Their Time to Pleasure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., June 25.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Hotel Association convened at the Natural Bridge Hotel on Tuesday, June 23d, and brought together some of the most progressive hosts of Old Virginia. Members of the party were accompanied, as a rule, by their wives, as this summer meeting is more of a social than a business gathering, and is especially enjoyed as a little holiday in this glorious mountain region by the contingent from the Tidewater section of the State.

Mr. C. H. Paxton, president of the association, presided over the business meeting, where some matters of importance were discussed.

The next meeting will be held in Richmond in January, 1909.

The members and their wives were introduced to the new swimming pool, which has just been completed. This splendid concrete pool is 30 by 80; is filled from the magnesia spring, making a bath of great benefit as well as pleasure. The day being a warm one for the mountains